## Tuscaloosa County

STATE OF ALABAMA TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

## To Whom These Presents Shall Come — Greetings

WHEREAS, THE COMMUNITY, JUNIOR, AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES OF ALABAMA HAVE EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY SERVED THE STATE BY PROVIDING TRANSFER, LIBERAL ARTS, OCCUPATIONAL, AND SPECIAL INTEREST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR ITS CITIZENS THEREBY ENRICHING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE STATE; AND

WHEREAS, THROUGH EASY ACCESSIBILITY, LOW COST, QUALITY PROGRAMS, AND OPEN ADMISSIONS, ALABAMA'S COMMUNITY, JUNIOR, AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES HAVE MADE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION POSSIBLE FOR MANY ALABAMIANS WHO OTHERWISE COULD NOT HAVE BENEFITED FROM HIGHER EDUCATION; AND

WHEREAS, THE COMMUNITY, JUNIOR, AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES HAVE HELPED TO PROVIDE HIGHLY-QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES FOR BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, AND GOVERNMENT IN THE STATE;

WHEREAS, COMMUNITY, JUNIOR, AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES CONSTITUTE MAJOR INDUSTRIES THEMSELVES, SECURING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS EACH YEAR IN FEDERAL AND PRIVATE FUNDS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND BOOSTING THE ECONOMIES OF THEIR COMMUNITIES;

WHEREAS, STRONG PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE STATE'S COMMUNITY, JUNIOR, AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES IS REFLECTED IN THE FACT THAT MORE THAN 50,000 ALABAMIANS ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THESE COLLEGES:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF HEKIL O, TOOD, HO

COMMUNITY, JUNIOR, AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE WEEK

IN TUSCALOOSA COUNTY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND SEALS ON THIS THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 1985.

ATTEST:

HARDY MCCOLLUM, CHAIRMAN

CARL HENDERSON, COMMISSIONER

JOHN FOSTER, COMMISSIONER

BOBBY MILLER, COMMISSIONER